

### REMARKS

Claims 1-22 have been allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 1-22. Applicants respectfully note that Claim 6 was amended herein to address an informality. Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above referenced patent application.

### CONCLUSION

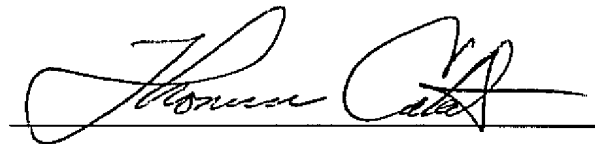
Applicants respectfully submit that pending Claims 1-22 are in condition for allowance and that action is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present application.

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